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TO : AIG 7840; [REDACTED] FT MEADE, MD;

FROM : NPIC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
17 28 34
SECTION OF SECTIONS
1 14 25 32 43
SUPIR: CA SER: 000347 PRJ: YE MSN: 00446J DTZ: 700129H
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DAY PHOTO. CAMERA ON 0540Z, OFF 0548Z. CAMERA TYPES ARE KA-66
PAN AND KA-53 VERT. REF. CTG 77.4 IPIR, SER. NH0020, DTG
291746Z JAN 70. THIS MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS INFORMATION CONTAINED
IN REF.

PART I. ~~MISSION HIGHLIGHTS~~
NONE

PART II. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS
~~NONE~~

B. NEW ITEMS

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ITM001 [] 22 CA [] CHANNEL GUIDES HOUAY NAMXE (RIVER)
3 16 31 44 52 54
[] REQ: CTY: LA 165245N 1063000E INT: FPV CL W
14 27 39
URG: SIR: IFR: UTM: 48QXD597666

STA: OPR

DES: A SERIES OF CHANNEL GUIDES FOR FLOATING SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN

CONSTRUCTED IN THE HOUAY NAMXE (RIVER) FROM A POINT WITHIN THE

DMZ WEST INTO LAOS BETWEEN 16-53-20N 106-34-40E (UTM XD680678)

AND 16-53-45N 106-26-50E (XD540683), THE LIMITS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC

COVERAGE. THESE CHANNELING DEVICES CONSIST OF LENGTHS OF BAMBOO/

✓ ROPE STRUNG AT INTERVALS WITHIN THE RIVER AND GENERALLY PARALLELING

THE RIVER BANK, IN SOME AREAS ALONG ONE BANK AND AT OTHERS ALONG

BOTH. THE APPARENT PURPOSE OF THE CHANNEL GUIDES IS TO MAINTAIN

THE FLOW OF SUPPLIES BEING FLOATED WEST FROM THE DMZ BY

RESTRICTING THEIR PASSAGE TO UNOBSTRUCTED CHANNELS. POLES PLACED

BETWEEN THE GUIDES AND THE BANKS, AS WELL AS STAKES DRIVEN INTO

THE RIVERBED, ARE USED TO STABILIZE THE GUIDES. THESE GUIDES

ARE PARTICULARLY NOTICEABLE AT BENDS IN THE RIVER, NEAR SANDBARS,

OR IN AREAS WHERE THE WATER IS SHALLOW.



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